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Subject: June 3, 2008, Board Meeting, Item 9, Financial Assistance

Adoption of the Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM)

Implementation Grant Funding List and Concurrence with the Department of

Water Resources' IRWM Implementation Grant Funding List

Dear State Board Members:

I was enthusiastic and pleased to learn that the Kings River Conservation District, which resides within the region that I represent, was selected to receive grant funding under the Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Proposition 50 (the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Costal and Beach Protection Act of 2002).

The application submitted by the Kings River Conservation District provides projects that will protect communities from drought, improve water quality to disadvantage communities that struggle to meet drinking water standards required by the State, and encourages water management at a regional level.

I strongly support the recommendation of the State Board's and the Department of Water Resources' Staff and encourage the Board to take action without any revisions. If you have any questions regarding this issue please feel free to contact me or my Chief of Staff, Sarah Reyes at (916) 319-2031.

Thank you for your consideration,

JUAN ARAMBULA Assembly Member 31st District

cc: State Board Members: Doduc, Wolff, Baggett, Hoppin, and Spivy-Weber,

SWRCB Member: Scott Couch